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SCOTT FAMILY MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION
(CHINA MISSIONS)

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The origins of these papers are unknown at this time. They were housed together in one box for many years and appear to have been a gift of Laura Turnbull, a Presbyterian who resided in Princeton in the 1930s. Many of these items originally belonged to J. Ross Stevenson, President of Princeton Seminary, 1914 - 1936. The majority of the collection consists of primary materials relating to Presbyterian missions work in China in the 1920s and 1930s. Most are letters and items relating to the Scott and the Stam missionary families.

There are no special restrictions placed on the accessibility of this collection. It is available for the use of library patrons under the normal rules and conditions of the Seminary Archives.

SCOTT FAMILY COLLECTION

One archival file box

- 1:1 Finding aid and Scott family genealogy.
- 1:2 Correspondence and photographs from John Stam, missionary to China, son-in-law of Charles E. Scott (PTS class of 1903).
- 1:3 Memorials, obituaries, and tributes to John and Elizabeth "Betty" A. Scott Stam, who were brutally martyred by the Chinese Communists in 1934.
- 1:4 Photos and clippings on the infant Helen Priscilla Stam, child of John and Betty who survived their murder.
- 1:5 Letters (c. 1930-38) from Clara and Charles E. Scott, missionaries to China. Many are addressed to PTS President J. Ross Stevenson, whose son Ted married their daughter Beatrice ("Bunny").
- 1:6 Poems and sonnets by Elizabeth "Betty" A. Scott, 1927-29.
- 1:7 "Not Worthy to be Compared: The Story of John and Betty Stam," and "The Miracle Baby: Helen Priscilla Stam," pamphlet by E.H. Hamilton, 1936.
- 1:8 "Why I am Returning to China," by Beatrice Scott Stevenson; "Two Young Missionary Martyrs," The Missionary Review, March 1935.
- 1:9 Annual Report of Tsinan Station, Shantung, China, 1934-35, 1936-37.
- 1:10 "The World Call to College Students," by Charles W. Scott, April 1932.
- 1:11 Christmas items.
- 1:12 Laura Turnbull miscellany.

CROSS-REFERENCES

Other manuscript collections of missionaries to the Orient organized in the Seminary Archives include:

THE CULBERTSON MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION (Chinese Bible)
THE ALBERT ANDREW FULTON MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION (China)
THE BELLE SPARR LUCKETT MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION (Korea)
THE SAMUEL H. AND EILEEN FLOWER MOFFETT MANUSCRIPT
COLLECTION (China and Korea)
THE THOMAS F. TORRANCE MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

PTS '03 Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Charles Ernest Scott Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add Info on Husband
Birth	22 June 1876	Alma	Mich-		
Chr'nd					
Marr					
Death	25 NOV. 1961	Ardmore	PA		
Burial					
Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec	
Other wives if any No. 1(12) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.					
His Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

Wife's Full Maiden Name Clara

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add Info on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					
Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec	
Other husbands if any No. 1(12) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.					
Her Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

Sex	Children's Names in Full <small>Arrange in order of birth</small>	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add info on Children
F	1 Elizabeth "Betty" Alden Scott	Birth	1906				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr					
	John Cornelius Stam	Death	1934			China	
		Burial					
F	2 Helen "Scotty" Prentiss Scott	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr	13 Sept. 1930	Holyoke	MASS.	America	
	Rev. Geo. Gordon Mahy	Death					
		Burial					
F	3 Beatrice "Bunny" Elinor Scott	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr	8 Sept. 1934				
	Theodore Dwight Stevenson	Death					
		Burial					
M	4 Francis "Laddie" Heywood Scott	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial				Davidson Coll.	
M	5 Kenneth "Kenzie" Munro Scott	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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PTS '29

son of J. Ross Steinson

PTS '37

Husband's Full Name

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name John Cornelius Stam

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add Info on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr							
Death	<u>8 Dec.</u>	<u>1934</u>		<u>Miao Shee</u>	<u>Anhui</u>	<u>China</u>	
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other wives if any (No. 1, 2, etc.) Make separate sheet for each marriage</small>							
His Father <u>Peter Stam of Paterson, NJ</u>				Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth "Betty" Alden Scott

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add Info on Wife
Birth			<u>1906</u>				
Chr'nd							
Death	<u>8 Dec.</u>	<u>1934</u>		<u>Miao Shee</u>	<u>Anhui</u>	<u>China</u>	
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other husbands if any (No. 1, 2, etc.) Make separate sheet for each marriage</small>							
Her Father <u>Charles Ernest Scott (PT5103)</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Clara</u>			

Sex	Child's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add info on Children
F	<u>1 Helen Priscilla Stam</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>Miao Shee</u>	<u>Anhui Prov.</u>	<u>China</u>	
	Full Name of Spouse							
	XXXXXXXXXXXX							
	2							
	Full Name of Spouse							
	3							
	Full Name of Spouse							
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	Full Name of Spouse							
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	Full Name of Spouse							

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